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1. This BBC "[Day in History](#)" [piece](#) gives a feel for how the 1976 earthquake was covered.
2. *Shanghaiist*, which has had coherent as-it-happened coverage since Monday, has a feature of [side-by-side Youtube clips](#) of coverage from Al Jazeera, AP, and others. The Al Jazeera report, by Melissa Chan, receives a well-deserved nod from *Shanghaiist*. (You can view more of Chan's reports for Al Jazeera [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#). They are filled with unique footage.)
3. Wieland Wagner's [opinion piece](#) for *Der Spiegel* contrasts Wen Jiabao's megaphone-amplified voice (the prime minister has been touring disaster areas to comfort victims) with the political voicelessness of the Chinese people.
4. *The Far Eastern Review* [sums up](#) the role of new technologies in spreading the quake's stories (mentioning, in particular, the continued crisis at the quake's epicenter in Wenchuan; for more on Wenchuan, see [here](#)). For information on how the story is being covered by domestic media, keep tabs through *China Media Project's* [promised on-going analysis](#).
5. On the web: *The Opposite End of China* [encourages nationalist netizens](#) to turn their energies against the Westboro Baptist Church (which has, in its style, posted a notice that the earthquake is God's judgment against China), *Blogging for China* posts several firsthand accounts from Sichuan, and *EastSouthNorthWest* offers one of the most complete [photo galleries](#) on the web (many of these are quite graphic). Another photo gallery can be found [here](#).